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## SPLITTERS HAVE PLENTY OF FISH.

BUT CODFISH ARE NOT OVER-  
PLENTY AND ARE WANTED  
BY DEALERS.

There is quite a lot of fish here to split, no less than five trips, three of them from Boston, and two others direct from the grounds, arriving here since last report.

Sch. John Hays Hammond brought down 50,000 pounds, as also did sch. Mildred V. Nunan, while sch. Maud P. Silva brought down 40,000 pounds from the grounds to the eastward came sch. Matthew S. Greer with 75,000 and sch. Jorgina with 80,000 pounds.

Yesterday the little shore seiners did nothing and no bluebacks, herring or small mackerel were brought in.

The owners and buyers are sort of looking for some of the salt trawl haulers and salt and fresh shakers to come along next week. Fish, especially codfish, are wanted all right, although the firms are not very anxious for hake or many cusk.

Yesterday afternoon, sch. Mary F. Curtis, which came home from a shuck trip, brought 60,000 pounds of salt cod and 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, part of which are hake. She had also 6000 pounds of halibut. Sch. Delantine, another of yesterday afternoon's arrivals, previously reported, had 30,000 pounds of salt cod from a Georges salt drift trip.

This forenoon sch. Ethel B. Penney arrived from LaHave bank with a good fare, 100,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Thomas Brundage, which has been pollock and mackerel seining to the Rips, is in to put seines ashore and fit for some other line of fishing.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, one of the market fleet which has been fishing to the eastward, arrived here this noon, with a big fare.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maud P. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, LaHave Bank, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jorgina, LaHave Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Quickstep, here for bait.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Sable Island, ground, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Delantine, Georges, drifting, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, LaHave bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, seining.

Sch. Clara J. Silva, shacking.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Speculator, Georges, drifting.

Sch. Jubilee, Georges, drifting.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, Georges, drifting.

Sch. Valerie, shacking.

Sch. Quickstep, shacking.

Sch. Manomet, swordfishing.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, swordfishing.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, haddocking.

Sch. Miranda, dory handlining.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel \$13 per cwt.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87½, medium \$4.37½, snappers \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62½, medium \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½, medium \$3.62½.

Haddock, \$2.00.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shuck trip cod, \$4.12½ for large and \$3.62½ for medium.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25;

Hake, \$1.  
Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.  
Bank halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.  
Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.  
Cape North cod, \$2.20 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.  
Fresh large mackerel 15c and 17c each; small, 4c each.

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## ONE ARRIVAL WITH SWORDFISH

ONLY FARE OFFERED TO FISH  
DEALERS AT T WHARF THIS  
MORNING.

There was just one arrival at T wharf this morning, which had 82 swordfish, a big catch. Sch. Katie L. Palmer was the lucky craft, the fish sold at 73-4 cents per pound.

Yesterday afternoon the sloop Sarah landed eight swordfish and sch. Matthew S. Greer with 75,000 pounds of fresh fish touched at the pier just long enough to land 1000 pounds of halibut, and then headed for Gloucester, where her fare will go to the splitters.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Katie L. Palmer, 82 swordfish.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 20,600 haddock, 50,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 2000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Sarah, 8 swordfish.

Swordfish, 73-4 cts. per lb.

### Portland Fish Notes.

More shad was landed at the plant of the Portland Cold Storage Co. Wednesday than on any other one day this year. The Dolphin had 95 barrels and the Jennie 98. All the fish were taken off Old Orchard.

Fishing Commissioner James Donahue of Rockland made a brief visit to Portland Wednesday. He reported that the pollock season to the eastward, in the vicinity of Vinalhaven, had been the largest on record and that fully 3,000,000 pounds of pollock had been taken there.

### Caplin Reports.

Reports received here this morning indicate that the caplin school has given St. Pierre, Miquelon, the go-by thus far this season and bait is very scarce there.

At the same time caplin in plenty are reported at Conception Bay, N. F., also at Trout River, Boone Bay, and also in the straits of Belle Isle, along the Treaty Coast.

### Louisburg Fish Catch.

The catch of spring mackerel at Louisburg has been much below that of last year and several preceding years, haddock are plenty, and large catches are made daily, lobsters continue to come in fairly good, and with the large price being paid, the present season will be the best for lobster fishermen that they have had for years.

### Bowsprit Sighted.

A pitch pine bowsprit, evidently the one knocked out of sch. Miranda by a steamer Monday night, was seen 29 miles southeast of Thatcher's island Friday morning by Capt. Thibedeau of the British schooner Princess, which arrived at Boston yesterday from Barton, N. S.

### Sch. Miranda Again Sailed.

Sch. Miranda, Capt. Roderick McNeill, which was run into off Thatcher's island, Monday evening and returned here Wednesday, disabled, with her bowsprit gone, had her damages quickly repaired and sailed again this morning on her dory handline trip. Capt. McNeill and his crew certainly deserve a good trip.

### Capt. Nelson in Command.

Sch. Valerie, which sailed yesterday on a shuck trip, was in command of Capt. George Nelson, who after a vacation of several months once more resumes his vocation. Capt. Nelson took a big baiting here, securing over 130 barrels of fresh herring.

## SCH. HARMONY OF BOSTON SEIZED

### Charged With Violation of the Newfoundland Bait Act.

### No Particulars of Trouble Have Yet Been Received.

The Boston fishing sch. Harmony, Capt. Christopher Gibbs, has been seized at Newfoundland and towed into Harbor Breton, and there held, charged with a violation of the Newfoundland bait act. The news was received here this morning in a telegram from Capt. Gibbs. No particulars were given.

Sch. Harmony is on a fresh and salt shuck codfishing trip and the locality where she was seized is on the non-treaty coast of Newfoundland, Harbor Breton being on the western side of Fortune Bay, just to the eastward of Connaigre Bay.

Capt. Gibbs has been wired to send all particulars of the seizure, but the reply is not expected before tonight or tomorrow. It is presumed here that the Harmony was seized and towed in by the fisheries protection cutter Fiona, Capt. O'Reilly.

The Newfoundland Bait Act which Newfoundland regards as one of its chiefest treasures, was passed February 21, 1897, and amended May 9, 1888. It was termed "an act to regulate the exportation and sale of herring, capelin, squid and other bait fisheries."

It practically served as a barrier to the vessels of any other place than Newfoundland itself procuring bait, for the prosecution of the salt cod and other fisheries. Among its provisions are the following:

### Some Features of the Act.

- "No person shall
- (1) Export or cause or procure to be exported or assist in the exportation of, or
- (2) Haul, catch, purchase, or sell for the purpose of exportation, or
- (3) Sell or purchase for the purpose of sale any herring, capelin, squid, or

other bait fishes from on or near any parts of this colony or of its dependencies, or from or in any of the bays, harbors or other places therein without a special license in writing obtained from the receiver-general of this colony.

"Any person found hauling, catching or taking, shipping or conveying any of the said fisheries within the said limits, or any person having any of the said fishes in his possession, may be examined \* \* \* \* as to whether such fish were intended for exportation or sale \* \* \* \* and on failing to produce a license \* \* \* \* such officer may seize the vessel in or on board of which such bait fishes shall have been hauled, or caught or put, kept, shipped, carried or conveyed, or on board of which they may have been found.

"Every person guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall for the first offence be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1000, or in default of payment of any such penalty, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months."

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### No Halibut Sales.

There were no halibut sales this morning, and the fares of schs. Kinco and Yakima will probably lay over until after the Fourth. Both concerns are reported to have quite a lot of fish on hand and put some in cold storage Saturday.

### Sch. Selma Spoken.

Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf of sch. Kinco reports speaking sch. Selma on Western Bank recently.

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## SOME FINE TRIPS AT THIS PORT.

SEVERAL VESSELS IN PORT TO  
ENABLE CREWS TO CELE-  
BRATE THE FOURTH.

Fishing arrivals at this port since last report are, as was expected rather numerous, and several fine trips are in. Quite a number of vessels are home too because of the general desire of some of the crews to come in and spend the Fourth.

On Saturday afternoon schs. Clara G. Silva and Mary B. Greer brought in fine shuck fares, each craft hailing for 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, and sch. Elizabeth N., one of the trawl salt bank fleet, brought anything but a good fare, as she hailed for but 40,000 pounds of salt cod. This craft was hampered early in the season by some trouble with her crew and got hung up at North Sydney, C. B., and then of late was stalled at the Magdalen islands when the bait played out there and was unable to secure any, so after waiting a good length of time the skipper brought the craft home with what fish he had.

Two of the fresh halibuters, schs. Kinco and Yakima, from LaHave bank, have nice fares of fish. Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf hailing the fare of the former craft for 25,000 pounds of halibut, 40,000 pounds of fresh fish and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, while Capt. Robert Wharton of the Yakima hails for about the same sized fare as Capt. Greenleaf. Both craft made very short trips, being out only about two weeks.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, one of the market fleet, brings 50,000 pounds of fresh fish for the splitters and sch. Norma of the Georges salt drifting fleet, hails for 30,000 pounds of salt cod.

A notable fare is that of sch. Rita A. Viator, which came in here yesterday hailing for 100 swordfish, having been out but a short time. The vessel will probably lay here until after the Fourth and then take her trip to Boston.

The shore seiners did nothing yesterday and four of five of them had small lots of bluebacks Saturday afternoon. Steamer Bryde F. brought in 400 fresh mackerel which sold at the Fort.

Quite a number of the mackerel seining fleet are home to be in over the Fourth and to fit out for another trip. Some of them have seen some fish lately, but take it right through there seems to be little doing at present, although all the skippers are looking for the fish to show up soon either on Georges or on the Rips. Sch. Mary E. Harty has 16 barrels of salt mackerel.

This forenoon sch. Firth, Capt. Winslow, arrived from a dory handline salt codfishing trip, hailing for 100,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Winslow reports getting his fish early on Grand Bank and then came to the westward and since then had found fish very scarce. He brings a very dull report from several of the dory handliners and says that several of them will be home in a few days with light trips. Very few went to Grand Bank, but those who did struck fish there. He had heard that sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel, had gone to the Grand Bank recently in hopes of finding fish. According to Capt. Winslow and the skippers with whom he talked recently the salt codfishing outlook as far as dory handliners are concerned, was anything but bright. Many of the fleet had got about discouraged looking for fish and were coming home to land what they have and make a new start.



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## PRICES RULE LOW AT T WHARF.

MARKET FEATURELESS EXCEPT  
THAT TRADE IS AT A LOW  
EBB.

A few mackerel, a few swordfish and plenty of groundfish is the state of affairs at T wharf this morning, and with a holiday coming tomorrow when lambs and peas are a staple diet, the dealers are not looking for a big fish trade, consequently there is no great rush to get put down on a card. Prices generally are low.

There are a few fresh mackerel in sloop W. H. Clement and steamer Mystery having 200 and 600 respectively, the large ones bringing 24 and 26 cents while the mediums went from 13 to 20 cents. Swordfish are well down. There is only one trip of 29 fish in and yet the price is but 7 3/4 cents per pound.

The steam trawler Spray has the largest trip of any of the steam craft for a long time, hailing for 95,000 pounds, 90,000 of which are haddock, and 3000 pounds of halibut beside.

Outside of the above trips the market is featureless. The market boats have average fares, haddock being very largely in evidence.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Leo, 17,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Washakie, 20,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 45,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 40,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 28,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 4000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 1500 haddock, 8000 cod, 7500 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Matchless, 7500 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1600 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Marion, 300 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 17,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Steamer Spray, 90,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 halibut.

Sloop W. H. Clement, 200 large and fresh medium mackerel.

Steamer Mystery, 600 large and fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. On Time, 29 swordfish.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2300 haddock, 700 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 45,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 1500 haddock, 4200 cod, 7000 hake.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$3 to \$3.60; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; cusk, \$1.25 to \$2; swordfish, 73-4c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 24c to 26c each for large and 13c to 20c each for medium; halibut, 9 1/2c for white and 6c for gray.

### Portland Fish Notes.

Shad continues to be brought in in goodly quantities. Thursday the sloop Vigilant had 25 barrels and the Pantoset, which came in later had 125 barrels. Most of these were placed right on the market.

Bluebacks have at last appeared, but not in very large quantities. The Kearsarge came in Thursday with 50 barrels and they were at once baited out to the fishing vessels.

It was a merry race that the fishing schooners Lochinvar and Bernie and Bessie had out the harbor Thursday forenoon. They got away from their berths together under gasoline power, for there was not wind enough to help them. They had it bow and bow for a short distance and then the Bernie and Bessie forged ahead and nosed her rival out the harbor.

Sch. Mary E. Sinnett was at Portland Friday with 7000 pounds of halibut and 3000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Lillian bound to Gloucester with a load of cured fish, was at Portland Friday.

Shad arrivals were heavy Friday. The following trips were reported, all of which were taken off Old Orchard: Adelia, 57 barrels; Jenny R., 65 barrels; steamer Elthier, 40 barrels and steamer E. N. Brown, 85 barrels.

The big fishing schooner Lochinvar arrived at Portland Friday. She started out the day before on a swordfishing trip, but had trouble with her engine, and was forced to put back here to have repairs made. She will probably get away today.

## \$1200 FINE PAID UNDER PROTEST.

Sch. Harmony Charged  
With Violation of

Newfoundland Bait Act.

Sch. Harmony, Capt. Christopher Gibbs, of the fresh and salt shacking fleet, which was recently seized on the Newfoundland coast and towed into Harbor Breton, charged with the violation of the Newfoundland bait act, has been fined \$1200.

The fine will probably be paid under protest, so that the craft may proceed on her voyage. It has been the opinion of some here that the Newfoundland bait act, one of the bulwarks of Newfoundland's defense and protection of its cod fisheries and its prestige as a cod producing country, was applicable only to its own people who sold or produced the bait to be put on board alien vessels, but in this instance, which is the first of its kind in recent years at least, as far as an American vessel is concerned, this action of the government in the case of sch. Harmony would seem to make it plain that Newfoundland considers it within its province and within the strictures of the act to visit the penalty upon the receiving craft.

Capt. Carl C. Young of this city, agent for the Harmony and other crafts of the same fleet, this morning received a telegram from Capt. Gibbs of the seized craft. From that it is learned that the craft had secured a baiting from some of the fishermen at Connaigre Bay, just to the westward of Harbor Breton, and practically a part of Fortune Bay and was bound to the fishing ground, when she was intercepted by the Newfoundland cutter Fiona, Capt. O'Reilly. The latter boarded the Harmony, after bringing her to, went through with the necessary formalities of stopping the craft and towed her into Harbor Breton.

Here Capt. Gibbs was halted before the local magistrate Monday and in consequence the craft, not the skipper was fined \$800 for violation of the Newfoundland bait act and \$400 for purchasing bait without a license, the failure to pay within 30 days meaning confiscation of the vessel.

Dispatches from St. Johns, N. F., state that the Fiona is now actively engaged in watching out for American fishing vessels to see that the bait act is not violated and also that the law will be enforced to the letter. The dispatch also states that a number of American vessels now on that coast are being closely watched for a possible violation of the act.

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### No Sales of Fresh Halibut.

Nothing has been done on the fresh halibut fares today and schs. Kineo Yakima and Cavalier are still lying in the stream with their fares in. The combination of stock ahead, slow trade and the unusual hot spell of weather are the causes on the hold up.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Susan and Mary and Vane-sa were at Canso, N. S., Monday.

Some of the shackers were at Canso, N. S., Monday, seeking bait, but found none. Some, however, was reported at Port Malcolm.

### Squid at Provincetown.

Squid struck in at Provincetown Monday and some were taken in the traps, although the amount caught is not known. Yesterday, however, good hauls of squid were made and all the vessels there baited.

### Took Swordfish Trip to Boston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, which arrived here Sunday with a big trip of swordfish, 106 fish in count, stayed here over the Fourth and last night went to Boston to market her trip at T wharf today.

### Secured Baiting of Bluebacks.

Sch. John Hays Hammond secured a baiting of bluebacks on Monday, taking the entire catch of the little steamers Unknown and Mindora, and is all ready to sail on a halibut trip today.

## PLENTY OF FISH AT T WHARF.

TWENTY-NINE TRIPS OF COD,  
HADDOCK AND SWORDFISH  
THERE THIS MORNING.

The T wharf dealers, back from their celebration of the Fourth, found 29 trips of fish staring them in the face this morning, haddock, cod and swordfish being the predominating species.

The prices indicate a market generally dull and with light demand. Haddock sold at \$1 and \$1.50, while large cod brought \$3.10 and \$3.50 and swordfish took another slump, this time to six cents per pound the 300 fish in going at that figure.

The codfish receipts were larger than for some time, there being no less than five of the fresh drifters in with good catches, and two of the market boats, fishing around Sable Island, had 125,000 pounds of cod between them. Three of the steam trawlers were at the pier with good haddock fares. Some of the little shore boats had fair lots of pollock, which seemed to be in demand, selling at \$3 and \$3.50. The market boats generally had average trips.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Appomattox, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock, 31,000 cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 haddock, 600 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 800 haddock, 1200 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 400 haddock, 1300 cod, 2200 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 700 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 600 haddock, 25,000 cod, 600 hake.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 106 swordfish.

Sch. Mildred J., 45 swordfish.

Sch. Eliza A. Benner, 63 swordfish.

Sch. Fanny Reed, 72 swordfish.

Sch. Galatea, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Hope, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake.

Steamer Crest, 67,000 haddock, 2400 cod.

Steamer Foam, 53,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Steamer Ripple, 65,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 28,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 500 haddock, 650 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 9000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 50,000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Aspinet, 75,000 cod, 200 halibut.

Sch. Harriett, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 halibut.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 28,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Genesta, 31,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake, 5500 cusk.

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Sch. Yakima, Western Bank, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Flirt, Grand Bank, dory handling, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Elizabeth N., salt trawl banking, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Mary B. Greer, Cape Shore, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, Cape Shore, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, market fishing, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, South Shoal, seining, 16 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Monarch, South Shoal seining.  
Sch. Pinta, South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Independence, II., South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Victor, South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Pontiac, South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Lucania, South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Saladin, South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Constellation, South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Aloha, South Shoal, seining.  
Sch. Norma, Georges, drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, Georges, 106 swordfish.  
Sch. Herbert and Emma, shore, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 5 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Steamer Bryda F., shore, 400 small fresh mackerel.  
Steamer Independence, shore, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Steamer Mindora, shore, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Sch. Actor, shore.  
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore.  
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Julietta, swordfishing.  
Sch. Morning Star, shacking.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shacking.  
Sch. Edith Silveira haddocking.  
Sloop Klondike, swordfishing.  
Sch. Patriot, Georges, drifting.  
Sch. Eglantine, Georges, drifting.  
Sch. Pauline, Georges, handling.

## MACKEREL BOUND TO NORTHWARD.

WILL PROBABLY BE SIGHTED  
NEXT IN BAY OF FUNDY IF  
NOT ON GEORGES.

According to the captains of the mackerel seining fleet who are in port this morning, most of them to re-fit, very few fish have been seen recently, although a while ago lots of wild schools were seen, but the fish evade all efforts to catch them. The most of the fleet have been at South Shoal and the Rips and of late have seen nothing. Some have been to Georges and back and saw nothing there.

The skippers are inclined to think that the fish now are down and spawning and for that reason are not showing. What schools were seen recently were headed north, and from this some of the skippers are inclined to think that after spawning they will be found on Georges or in the Bay of Fundy.

Some of the fleet left the main body of vessels a few days ago and headed in the direction of Georges, their skippers evidently being of the opinion that it was about time for the mackerel to be showing on some part of the bank.

Capt. Fisher of the Rips fisherman Norma, which arrived at this port this morning, reports that a few days ago he saw several nice schools of mackerel off Seal Island, N. S. This would tend to bear out the belief of some of the skippers that the fish would next be found in the Bay of Fundy and that those seen by Capt. Fisher were bound there.